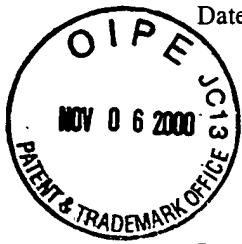


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In re Application of)
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2000, the following papers are included:

- a. Amendment and
- b. Petition for an extension of time and fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC530-2US). A triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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